



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office

Habitat Conservation Planning in Oregon

Elliott State Forest HCP



Northern spotted owl
(USFWS)



Marbled murrelet
(USFWS)

Location	Coos and Douglas counties
Acreage	93,000 acres of mostly forested land
Species Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Northern spotted owl• Marbled murrelet (permit expired 2001)
Background	<p>The original strategy for this HCP involved short-term take of northern spotted owl sites and protection of marbled murrelet sites. The permit, issued in 1995, currently is being revised to address the issue of take for murrelets and salmon on a longer-term basis as well as some unlisted species. New forest management activities will be based on forest structure, as opposed to age-based, multiple harvest rotation strategies employed in the past.</p>
Benefits	<p>With this plan, forest management will create a diverse array of tree stand types across the landscape and will produce older forest conditions to benefit species associated with mature forests.</p>
Permit	<p><i>Issued:</i> October 3, 1995 <i>Expiration:</i> 2001 for marbled murrelets 2055 for spotted owls <i>Revision:</i> Application for a new permit is in process.</p>
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